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TOO EARLY TO GIVE IN

Hon. J. H. Manley Says Reed's Strength Will Steadily Increase.

M'KINLEY NOT FAR IN THE LEAD

The Aged Statesman Addresses a Letter to the Governor of Maine Pointing Out the Present Strength of the Various Candidates.

Washington, March 25.—Hon. J. H. Manley of Maine, secretary of the national republican committee, has addressed the following letter to the governor of Maine, in connection with the claims that Gov. McKinley of Ohio has already secured a majority of the delegates to the St. Louis convention: "My dear Governor—Including elections held to-day there have been 375 delegates elected to the national republican convention. There are thirty-six contested cases, which are not given to any candidate, because it is unfair to assume how these cases will be decided, either by the national committee or the convention. Of the 375 delegates elected 154 are for McKinley, provided you concede to him the twenty-six from Indiana and the eighteen from Minnesota. Sixty-four delegates have been elected for Gov. Morton; nineteen for Senator Quay; ten for Senator Cullom; forty-four for Senator Allison and forty-eight for Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed's strength from now until the convention will steadily increase. I am, sincerely yours,

"J. H. MANLEY."

MORTON ENDORSED.

Action of the New York Republican State Convention.

New York, March 25.—The republican state convention in Grand Central Palace last night carried out almost to the letter the programme as agreed upon by the leaders of the party. The platform favored protection and reciprocity, denounced the movement for free coinage of silver until there is a prospect of international agreement as to silver coinage and while gold remains the standard of the civilized world, and favored a business man for the office of president of the United States. On the above platform Gov. Morton was presented as the choice of Empire state republicans for the St. Louis nomination for the presidency.

Struggle of the McKinley Supporters.

When Chairman Aldrich of the committee on nominations presented the names of Gen. Tracy and E. H. Butler for electors-at-large, Messrs. Platt, Miller, Depew and Lauterbach for delegates-at-large, and Messrs. Fish, Babcock, Witherbee and McMillan for alternates-at-large, ex-supervisor Thos. Fitchie, representing the anti-Platt followers, presented a minority report substituting the names of Edgar B. Jewett of Buffalo and Gen. Samuel Thomas of New York for delegates-at-large in place of Platt and Lauterbach, with the recommendation that if it appears after the first ballot that Levi P. Morton cannot be the choice of the national convention that the delegates-at-large from New York be instructed to use all honorable means to promote the cause of William McKinley of Ohio. The vote on the report resulted: against, 631; for, 109. The announcement was greeted with general applause, the McKinley men cheering because they received so many votes and the Morton men because they had nearly six times as many votes as the opposition.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS.

Senator Davis' Letter Withdrawing from the Presidential Race.

Minneapolis, March 25.—In the convention hall wherein Benjamin Harrison was nominated for the presidency of the United States, the republicans of this state yesterday declared unanimously for Wm. McKinley as the next president of the United States, renewed their fidelity to the principles of the republican party, declared their belief in the policy of the United States as declared by James Monroe, demanded the restoration of the principle of reciprocity as a national policy and passed a resolution favoring the use of both gold and silver to the extent of which they can be maintained at a parity on the purchasing and debt-paying power and opposing the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Davis' Withdrawal.

Following is the telegram of Senator Davis to J. A. Tawney requesting that his name be not considered as a presidential possibility: "I am bound, I always did, and do most loyally respect the wishes of the people of Minnesota. For that reason I request that my name be not considered in the deliberations of the Minneapolis convention. Give all my friends my enduring and heartfelt thanks. Minnesota republicans should, in my opinion, declare against the United State undertaking the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. It should also declare for a protective tariff that will encourage, secure and perpetuate domestic production of everything, agricultural, mining or manufactures, that we can produce or make. It should also assert the policy of the United States as disclosed by James Monroe, and by every one of our statesmen since; declare that the people of Cuba ought to be recognized as belligerents; declare for coast defenses and such other naval and military preparations as will surely make us able to secure peace by our manifest strength in war.

"C. K. DAVIS."

DULL DAY IN CONGRESS.

Nothing of Special Importance in Either House.

Washington, March 25.—Nothing of special importance is on the programme in either house of congress to-day. The Cuban matter, which has furnished amusement and excitement for visitors to the galleries, will probably be permitted to rest for a few days, although the subject is likely to be brought up in some manner at any moment. The chief matter of interest in the senate yesterday afternoon was the speech of Senator Mills in support of his joint resolution requesting the president to procure from the Spanish government the right of self-government for Cuba. He asserted that the United States had rights not only in Cuba, but in every foot of soil in the western hemisphere; that that was the Monroe doctrine; that that doctrine was as old as humanity, and that God Almighty was its author, as it was the right of self-preservation. "The United States should say to Spain," he exclaimed, "'You must give that island self-government, or we will.' And we are able to do it, too." After his speech some additional correspondence bearing on the Cuban question was brought forward by Senator Morgan, dem., Ala., and then the joint resolution was placed on the calendar.

House of Representatives.

Quite unexpectedly the house was plunged into a debate in the course of which the war was fought over and the issue of which was the repeal of the last remaining restriction against those who served in the confederate army. Representative Hull, rep., Ia., had presented from the committee on military affairs for the consideration of the house the senate bill which repealed section 1,213, R. S., regulating the appointment of officers in the army and navy, providing that no person who held a commission in the United States army and afterwards entered into the service of the confederate states or any state thereof should be appointed an officer in the army or navy of the United States. Boutelle, rep., Me., vigorously opposed the passage of the bill. The bill was advocated by Gen. Grosvenor, rep., O.; Pickler, rep., S. D.; Grow, rep., Pa.; Walker, rep., Va., who succeeded Stonewall Jackson in the command of the latter's famous brigade, and Cummings, dem., N. Y. The bill was passed after two hours' debate, Boutelle alone voting in the negative.

ARMOR FOR RUSSIA.

Successful Test of American Plate at Indian Head Grounds.

Washington, March 25.—A nickel steel Harveyized sample plate, representing the five-inch armor manufactured by the Carnegie company for the Russian government, was tested at the naval proving ground, Indian Head, Md., yesterday afternoon by Captain Sampson, chief of the bureau of ordnance, and his assistants, at the request of the Russian government. Six shots were fired at the plate at a velocity of 1,700 feet per second. Five of the shots were from a four-inch gun and one from a five-inch gun. The plate withstood the shots and passed the test successfully.

A GIFT TO NEWPORT, N. H.

To Receive a New School House if the Town Will Reduce Its Debt.

Newport, N. H., March 25.—At the annual school meeting yesterday Hon. Dexter Richards offered to present the town with a new high school building to cost $22,000, provided the town would agree to reduce its debt an average of $5,000 per year for the next five years. The offer was accepted and a building committee appointed.

Populists Advised Not To Fuse.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Marion Butler, chairman of the populist party in North Carolina, has issued a circular letter to county chairmen of the party and to influential members, in which he advises populists not to fuse or cooperate with either republicans or democrats, but to hold firmly to the free silver coinage plan.

Mitchell Agrees to Fight Corbett.

London, March 25.—Charlie Mitchell has agreed to fight Jim Corbett for a purse of $12,000 offered by George Stevens of the Bolingbroke club.

Trial Trips of Warships.

Washington, March 25.—The navy department is making arrangements for the official trials of the new battleships Massachusetts and Oregon, and the work of putting armor and armament upon them is being expedited. It is believed at the department that the Massachusetts will be ready for trial on April 15, and the Oregon one month later.

The Egyptian Question.

London, March 25.—It is reported that France and Great Britain will have settled their Egyptian difficulty before the next meeting of the Egyptian debt commission on next Thursday. Explanations of a satisfactory nature are proceeding.

NO CHANGE OF TONE

Bayard Regrets Nothing He Has Uttered Abroad.

WOULD REPEAT THE SAME AT HOME

The Ambassador Addresses a Dinner Party in London and Refers to the Patriotism and Pluck of the Two English Speaking Nations.

London, March 25.—The anniversary dinner of the London General Pension society was given last night. Among the guests was the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, who responded to the toast, "Our Kin Beyond the Seas." He remarked upon the strong family likeness of the kin beyond the seas to the people of England. They were, he said, as like as two peas, and they resemble each other in their patriotism and and pluck. Mr. Bayard dwelt upon the differences of opinion among his own countrymen and upon the value of individual opinion. He said that since he came to England he had never found occasion to change his tone, and there was nothing he would say here that he would not say at home and vice versa. (Cheers.) A man must not be expected to speak in a tone that would suit everybody. He rejoiced that in the system of government that originated here, and that had been carried beyond the Atlantic there was something that enabled a man to speak according to his own consience. There, too, lay the strength of both countries. When the time came when a man dare not speak the thoughts swelling within him for the public good, God help the country. In conclusion, Mr. Bayard said: "Herein lies that which shall keep both countries moving onwards and upwards in the cause of civilization, and we will never suppress the truth for fear of evil consequences. We will tell the truth whether we live or whether we have to die."

MUST PAY THEIR TAXES.

Big Sums Due the City of Brooklyn, N. Y., from Elevated Roads.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 25.—Supreme Court Justice Gaynor has handed down a decision denying the application for an injunction restraining the registrar of arrears from selling out the Kings County Elevated railway and the Brooklyn Elevated railway for taxes. The companies will have to pay or lose their franchises. Justice Gaynor scored the management of the companies as being dishonest both to the taxpayers and the public investing in their securities. The Brooklyn Elevated was assessed $83,000 on its twenty miles of road, the assessed valuation being $2,903,965. The company objected to the assessment on the ground that it was excessive. On this property, Justice Gaynor said, the company had issued stocks and bonds aggregating $26,000,000. Either the assessments, he held, were too low, or the stocks and bonds had been illegally issued.

ANNA DICKINSON'S SUIT.

A Continuance Granted on Account of Injury Received by Her Sister.

Scranton, March 25.—The case of Anna E. Dickinson against Thompson, Oglesby and others for $100,000 damages for incarceration in an insane asylum, was continued by Judge Buffington in the United States circuit court here yesterday. Anna Dickinson was present in person, and her counsel, J. Aspinwall Hodge of New York, argued with much fervor and eloquence for an immediate trial. The continuance was allowed because Susan Dickinson, a sister of Anna, fell upon the ice Sunday and broke her wrist. Susan is the most important witness for the defense, and a local physician thought that her presence at the trial while suffering such pain might endanger her health.

COSTLY ARMORY FOR NEWARK.

It Will Not Be Constructed, However, Under Two Years.

Trenton, March 25.—The senate has passed the bill under which the city of Newark will ultimately get a $270,000 armory. The money will not be available, however, under two years, as no appropriation has been made and none probably will be made until 1898, nor can the building of the structure be begun until the appropriation is made. The Jersey City, Paterson and Camden armories will first be taken care of.

Heir to $250,000.

Gloucester, Mass., March 25.—James Sterling, a member of the crew of the schooner Davy Crockett, that arrived from Georges yesterday, has learned from an attorney that he had fallen heir to $250,000, his part of an inheritance left by his grand parents in Ireland.

Unfriendly Articles Disavowed.

Madrid, March 25.—The government paper El Nacional disavows the unfriendly articles to the United States which appeared in the Epoca yesterday and which were supposed to reflect the views of the Spanish cabinet.

Hudson Frozen Over Below Albany.

Hudson, N. Y., March 25.—The Hudson is frozen from shore to shore at this point. The ice is six inches thick, and teams are crossing over it.

TO AMERICA FOR AID

Spain Seeks Assistance from Her Subjects in This Country.

FUNDS TO STRENGTHEN HER NAVY

A Junta, Similar to the One in Mexico, Established in New York City—To Collect Subscriptions from Spaniards.

New York, March 25.—The founding of a patriotic Spanish junta, or union, in the City of Mexico, and its handsome monthly subscription list toward the formation of a fund to build new vessels for the royal navy of Spain, has been followed by a similar action in this city. Yesterday Senor Don Arturo Baldsano y Topete, the consul-general of Spain, called a meeting of the Spanish colony in New York city. There was a full attendance when La Junta Patriotica Espanola de los Estados Unides was duly organized. The payments will be made monthly or quarterly, semi-annually or annually, as the several juntas may decide. In all parts of America, north, central and south, the payments will extend over ten years. The Mexican organization has been most thorough. Its patriotic platform has been adopted, detail for detail, by the Spaniards of this city. It is estimated that at least a million dollars a year will be subscribed in the three Americas by the Spaniards.

TWO TO BE SHOT.

Execution of Cuban Rebels Set for This Week.

Havana, March 25.—It is reported here that the rebel leader Maceo is in the province of Pinar del Rio, near the north coast. Gomez is said to be moving to the eastward. Two political prisoners, who are now confined in the Cabanas fortress, will be shot sometime this week.

Cuban Republic Archives Captured.

Washington, March 25.—A government dispatch from Madrid to the Spanish minister announces that Col. Martin has captured all the archives and documents of the Cuban republic near Sancti Spiritu.

Another Insurgent Expedition.

New York, March 25.—A special dispatch from Jacksonville says: "The steamer Three Friends left Jacksonville some time last night with another cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents."

SUFFERING TERRIBLE.

Over 1,000 Dead from Starvation and Exposure Alone at Harpoot.

New York, March 25.—In response to $15,000 sent last week to Constantinople by Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, treasurers of the Armenian relief fund and of the Red cross, the following cable has just been received: "Philioppolis, March 24.—Your two remittances most timely. Thanks. Distribution by Harpoot committee now reaches 54,000 souls. Over 1,000 have died from starvation and exposure there alone. We are supporting fifteen other centres. Need appalling. A nation is threatened with extermination. International Relief Committee."

Emperor William in Italy.

Genoa, March 25.—Emperor William and Empress Victoria arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening. The Duke of Genoa and a number of high officials received them at the railway station and as their majesties were driven from the station they were enthusiastically acclaimed by the crowds that lined their route. A meeting between the emperor and King Humbert has been fixed to take place on April 12 at Venice.

Requisition for McGraw's Return.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.—A requisition has been issued by Gov. Hastings on the governor of Missouri for the return of "Paddy" McGraw, who is under arrest in Savannah, Mo. McGraw escaped from the Western penitentiary a half a dozen years ago while serving a term for voluntary manslaughter. He will be brought back to finish his sentence.

Women as Lay Delegates.

New Haven, Conn., March 25.—The question of admitting women as lay delegates to the general conference of the M. E. church is creating a great deal of discussion here, where the annual conference of the New York east district of the church will be held April 1-6. Leading clergymen of this city have expressed themselves as confident that the amendment admitting women will not pass.

Steamer Irrawaddy Aground.

London, March 25.—Advices received here state that the British steamer Irrawaddy, from New York, March 3, for Grenada and Port Spain, Trinidad, is ashore on the island of Nevis, one of the leeward islands. She is leaking considerably and her cargo has been discharged.

Newspaper Company Incorporated.

Albany, March 25.—The Troy Record company has been incorporated to publish and distribute one or more newspapers at Troy. The capital is $20,000.

DIVIDENDS SUSPENDED.

Rumors and Excitement in Mill Circles at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., March 25.—Mill circles to-day are busy with gossip due largely to the notice sent out to stockholders of the Bourne mills. After declaring the regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent., the directors of the corporation have voted to suspend further payments of dividends until business improves. Perhaps no mill in the city is in better condition financially to stand the strain of dull business. Its stock is quoted at $180 per share, par value, $100; it has a surplus account from which dividends could be regularly paid for some time. The cause of a determination not to pay dividends at present is most likely to be found in the fact that there is no profit in the cloth business now. While this condition holds, the Bourne will probably keep running as long as any of its competitors, but it does not propose to weaken its standing by paying out almost as much as many mills are losing by renewing contracts at present low prices.

FOOD TEST AT WESLEYAN.

What Electrical Assistant Smith's Meals Consist of in the Calorimeter.

Middletown, Conn., March 25.—A. W. Smith, a graduate of Dartmouth, is now confined in the calorimeter at Wesleyan, where he will remain ten days. Smith is an electrical assistant. His diet is different from that of Dr. Tower, who came out Saturday. His breakfast is: Oatmeal, 40 grams; milk, 150 grams; bread, 75 grams; butter, 20; sugar, 20; baked beans, 150. Dinner—Hamburger steak, 125; mashed potatoes, 100; bread, 75; butter, 25; apples, 125. Supper—Boston brown bread, 250 grams; milk, 500 grams. Yesterday he did not eat all his butter. He is at work on charts and enjoying life.

Italy's African Credits.

Rome, March 24.—The senate last night debated the African credits, amounting to 140,000,000 lire, which were lately approved by the chamber of deputies. When Prime Minister di Rudini arose to speak in favor of the government's demands, he was loudly applauded. He emphatically denied that King Menelik had demanded the payment of a large indemnity as a condition of peace, and declared that the report was an insult to Italy.

Yale Will Compete.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The entry of the Yale university relay team has been received for the relay meeting to be held on Franklin field on April 25. This makes certain the appearance of a Yale team at the races. They will compete in the mile relay race for the championship of America and also in the open five-mile relay race, in which five men will each run one mile.

McKinley, 84; Quay, 63.

Huntingdon, Pa., March 25.—The Huntingdon county republican convention was held yesterday. The vote on presidential preference resulted as follows: McKinley, 84; Quay, 63. The delegates to the district convention were instructed to vote for the Ohio man as long as his name remains before the convention.

Catholic Church Burned.

Erie, Pa., March 25.—St. Andrews Catholic church was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire occurred during the devotions and spread so rapidly that only the altar fixtures and vestments could be saved. Several young women risked their lives by rushing through the smoke and fire to save the statuary and altar furniture.

Nicaraguan Canal Bill Hearing.

Washington, March 25.—Friday next has been set apart for hearings on the Nicaragua canal bill before the house committee on commerce. Ex-senator Warner Miller of New York, president of the canal company, and members of the engineer commission who visited Nicragua last summer are expected to appear.

Suing the Central Road.

Rochester, N. Y., March 25.—The New York Central is being sued here for the death of Timothy Ragan, who was killed on the "Peanut" road near Canandaigua while coupling cars last September. Twenty thousand dollars damages are asked. The road is charged with using coupling irons that were out of repair.

Town Election at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 25.—The village charter election held yesterday in compliance with Assemblyman McNaughton's reform law, passed one year ago, resulted in favor of the anti-reformers. Five democrats and one republican were elected.

No Verification of the Report.

Washington, March 25.—Nothing can be learned at the British legation here regarding the newspaper report from London that Sir Julian Pauncefote, British embassador, is going to London to discuss the Venezuelan question with Lord Salisbury.

Banker Rapidly Recovering.

Nice, March 25.—George A. Banker, the well known American bicyclist, is rapidly recovering from the attack of typhoid fever from which he is suffering.

SHE DIED FROM POISON

That Much Known Regarding the Death of Annie McGrath.

PHILADELPHIA POLICE ARE RETICENT

Further Known That Samuel Langdon, the Wealthy Coal Operator, Sat Beside the Girl During Her Death Agonies.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The arrest of Samuel P. Langdon, the wealthy coal operator, in connection with the death of Annie McGrath, the handsome young typewriter, whose body was found on a bed in a house on Girard street, which, it is claimed, Langdon, Miss McGrath and a servant occupied alone, has caused no little excitement in business circles, where Langdon is well known. Langdon is a man of about 50 years of age, and occupied a position of considerable prominence in financial and business circles in Philadelphia and the state. He is president of the United collieries companies, a bituminous mining company; president of the Altoona & Philipsbury connecting railroad, and was formerly president of the Altoona, Clearfield & Northern railroad. Besides these companies, he has other varied interests in the bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania. Although he lived with Miss McGrath as her husband, Langdon has a wife and a grown son and daughter, but he has not lived with his legal wife for some time. To-day Langdon occupies a cell in the Central police station, and the police are working on the mysterious manner of the girl's death. It has been developed that the dead girl first met Langdon when he employed her as his stenographer and typewriter.

At the Girard Street Residence.

Langdon took up residence a few weeks ago in the Girard street house with an exceedingly pretty girl about 18 years of age whom he stated was his wife. Langdon looks fully his 50 years and the youth and beauty of the young woman caused the couple to be considerably talked about in the neighborhood. They neither sought nor seemed to wish to make any acquaintances and they were variously known by their neighbors under the name of McGrath, McDonald and Langdon. A colored girl named Bertha Stewart was employed as a servant. "Mrs. Langdon" came down to breakfast on Sunday morning in her usual good health. At dinner she complained of feeling unwell and later in the afternoon the servant girl heard her moaning in her room on the second floor. Langdon told the girl that there was no occasion to disturb his wife, as she was suffering from a billious attack. After this the servant did not go near her mistress' room that day. About 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Langdon came down stairs with a valise in his hand. He told Bertha he was going to New York and that she need not worry about his wife, who was still unwell from billiousness. Langdon then left the house.

Found Dead on the Floor.

About 8 o'clock at night Bertha became alarmed at "Mrs. Langdon's" quiet. Going to the room on the second floor she looked in. "Mrs. Langdon" was lying on the floor, fully dressed. Her feet were crossed, there was a towel over her face, and her attitude was so quiet that Bertha was frightened. She snatched the towel from the girl's face and, even to the colored woman's untrained eyes, one glance was sufficient to show her that she looked upon death. She gave the alarm and the police were soon on the scene. A physician was summoned, and he, after an examination of the body, gave it as his opinion that the woman had been dead fully twenty-four hours before he had been called in.

Deceived Her Parents.

The girl was the daughter of a pressman on one of the daily papers here. It seems that when she was supposed to have been traveling with Langdon she was really at her father's house. To her parents she had some plausible tale of a situation that required her absence from home, and thus she was enabled to go with Langdon. She was also careful to never appear at her father's house arrayed in the handsome dresses and jewelry with which Langdon supplied her.

Death Was Due to Poison.

Despite the efforts of the police at concealment enough has leaked out to show pretty conclusively that Miss McGrath was killed by poison. Whether this poison was self-administered or not, Langdon probably only knows, unless he told the police the full story. That he watched by the girl during her death agonies has also been clearly brought out.

Electrical Executions for Ohio.

Columbus, O., March 25.—The senate last night unanimously passed the Jones bill adopting the electrical mode of inflicting capital punishment. The house will no doubt concur.

Arbor Day in Connecticut.

Hartford, March 25.—Gov. Coffin has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 17, as Arbor Day.

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Prof. William Crookes, whose scientific genius made possible the discovery of the wonderful light of Roentgen, has been widely known for years. Indeed, there are few men who have achieved more brilliant and valuable results in the laboratory than the discoverer of the "tube" which is now so much talked of. Prof. Crookes was born in London 64 years ago, and in his boyhood became interested in photography. He took a course in the Royal college of chemistry under Dr. Hoffman, and soon became assistant to his tutor. At 22 he was appointed superintendent of the Radcliffe observa-

PROF. WILLIAM CROOKES.

tory at Oxford. In 1859 he founded the Chemical News, and in 1864 became the editor of the Quarterly Journal of Science. Prof. Crookes was born with a love for original research. He discovered the new metal thallium while examining the residues from a sulphuric acid works. He was then made a fellow of the Royal society. In 1872 he developed many interesting matters in his investigations on "repulsion resulting from radiation." In 1877 he invented the otheoscope. In a paper that year before the Royal society he said he had succeeded in obtaining a vacuum so nearly approaching perfection that the pressure in it was only 0.4 millionth of an atmosphere. It was found that in such an extreme vacuum gases pass into an ultragaseous state, which Prof. Crookes describes as "radiant matter." It was these vacua that made possible the incandescent lamp. He has written a small library, every book of which is of value to experimental and commercial science. His name came before the general public in the 70s, when he undertook an investigation of the physical phenomena of spiritualism. His book on the results of those experiments, with the media of "John King" and "Katy King," was widely read on its publication. But while the scientific world placed the highest value on his experiments in other lines, it paid no attention to the results he obtained in his work on the occult side of nature. Prof. Crookes' name can never be dissociated from Roentgen's discovery, because his "tube" was its basis. He is, perhaps, the most patient and painstaking experimenter of modern times.

POPULAR IN ENGLAND.

Gen. Sir Robert C. Low, Commander of the Chitral Expedition.

Maj. Gen. Sir Robert Cunliffe Low, who led the British expedition to Chitral, a province on the frontier of India, near Afghanistan, and rescued British Agent Robertson, is an old campaigner and was just the man to place at the head of just such a desperate and dangerous enterprise. His vic-

MAJ. GEN. SIR R. C. LOW.

tory gives Great Britain the benefit of a strategic point of great importance, and his work has been amply rewarded. Gen. Low comes of a fighting family, and has seen no little service himself. He is 57 years of age and entered the Indian military service when a lad of 15. As a cadet he saw service in the Southal campaign, and at 18 he was made aid de camp to Archdale Wilson, and served at Delhi. He fought with distinction, and was given high commendation therefor. He was commandant of the Thirteenth Bengal cavalry in the Afghan war, and afterward director in chief of transport. When Gen. Roberts made his famous march from Cabool to Candahar the superb organization of the transport department aroused enthusiastic admiration of the experts. Low was at the bottom of all this, and was made a C. B. at the end of the campaign. His next opportunity was with the Burmah conquest, and his work as brigadier general during that campaign won for him the K. C. B. In the Chitral affair he had to call into action all the cunning and skill of his genius as a soldier and strategist, and this he did to the entire satisfaction of his acquisitive government and the unspeakable disgruntlement of the enemy—the Chitralis. Gen. Low is a native of Clatto, Fifeshire, Scotland.

Peculiarity of Coral Islands.

Coral islands are never more than ten or twelve feet above the surface of the ocean, that limit being assigned to them by the action of the waves.

A GREAT DESERT.

Plans to Lessen the Dangers of the Great Mojave Waste.

The great Mojave desert is no longer to be a trackless waste. The loss of hapless prospectors who have perished from year to year has finally moved the board of supervisors of San Bernardino county, which includes within it 20,000 square miles of this desert, to take some action to make it possible for prospectors to travel that arid region in comparative safety.

Recently a number of mining men petitioned that a complete map of the desert be made, showing the roads, trails and sources of water supply, and a committee was ordered to investigate and report. The result of their investigations has just been made public and they recommend all that was asked and more. There are trails and roads leading all over the desert to the various mining camps which dot that waste of sand, and it is proposed to have maps made, with blue-print copies, which will be supplied to desert travelers, with all the landmarks designated, thus enabling them to follow the trails with much less danger of losing their way. But in addition it is proposed to establish a system of signboards and guideposts at intervals along the trail, giving information as to directions and distances, and, more important than all, the nearest point where water may be found. Nine-tenths of the people lost in the desert die of thirst.

Not infrequently their bleached bones have been found within a short distance of the spring they sought. By the new system which is planned the unlucky prospector will know how far he is from water and will lay his plans accordingly.

Rewards are to be offered to anyone discovering new springs or developing any water at points where none is known to exist. Springs already known will be cleaned out and the water protected from pollution by wild animals or by careless handling.

The mining men are intensely interested in the proposed innovation. It is estimated that in the 30 years in which mining has been followed in the desert not less than $20,000,000 has been taken out, while in that time scores of men have been lost whose lives might have been saved had such a system been in vogue as is now proposed. The desert is now fairly swarming with prospectors, and others will go out as soon as the weather becomes more tolerable.—San Francisco Examiner.

Kangaroo Hunt on Bicycles.

Our Australian cousins are now using bicycles for quite a novel purpose. In some districts the kangaroos do much mischief, and the local authorities pay "scalp money" for all heads secured by hunters. A large number of bicycles are used in the chase. Armed with rifles, the shooters are able to encircle the escaping flock, and can bring down many a kangaroo by their noiseless approach.—London Tit-Bits.

—Do not allow idleness to deceive you; for while you give him to-day, he steals to-morrow from you.—Crowquill

His Price a Difficulty.

"Every man has his price," sententiously announced the philosopher of the all-night drug store, where the street-railroad franchise was being discussed.

"Well," said the wit of the establishment, "I wish somebody would discover my price and offer it to me."

"My boy," solemnly remarked the perfumery drummer, who had not spoken before that evening, "there is no smaller coin made than a cent."

And for several seconds there was no sound heard save the drip, drip of the real mineral waters from the hydrant.—Buffalo Express.

THE CAUSE OF LAGRIPPE.

Now Admitted to be from Deranged Digestion.

Careful observation in many cases of LaGrippe extending over several years have gradually developed the fact that it is very generally caused from dietetic errors.

In orther words, during the prevalence of LaGrippe, persons who suffer from indigestion or stomach troubles are almost invariably victims of the epidemic.

This can be readily understood when you remember that the germs of any disease cannot gain a foothold in the system of a man or woman who is blessed with perfect digestion because perfect digestion means perfect health, and such persons can bid defiance to LaGrippe or to any other prevailing epidemic.

For this season physicians have recently introduced into their practice the new preparation known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as an almost certain preventive of LaGrippe, as this remedy by giving perfect digestion and assimilation of the food so fortifies the system against disease that all danger from this epidemic is reduced to a minimum

So popular have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets become that it is claimed within one month after being made known to the public one hundred and ninety three druggists in Detroit, Mich., alone were selling it and to-day they pronounce it the most satisfactory remedy they are selling for all forms of stomach derangement.

The price at druggists is but 50 cents for full sized package.

It is not a cure-all, but is recommended as a cure for Dyspepsia and stomach troubles only.

A little book on Stomach Diseases sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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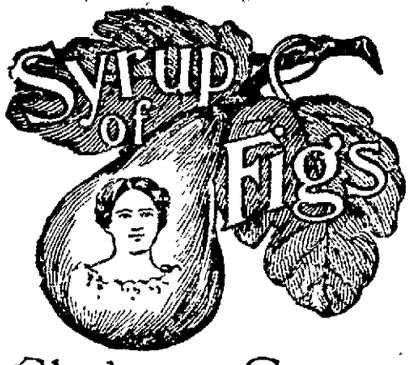

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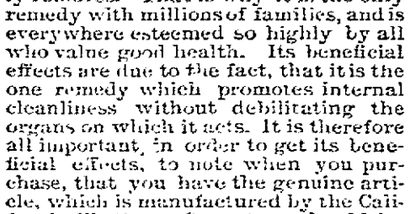

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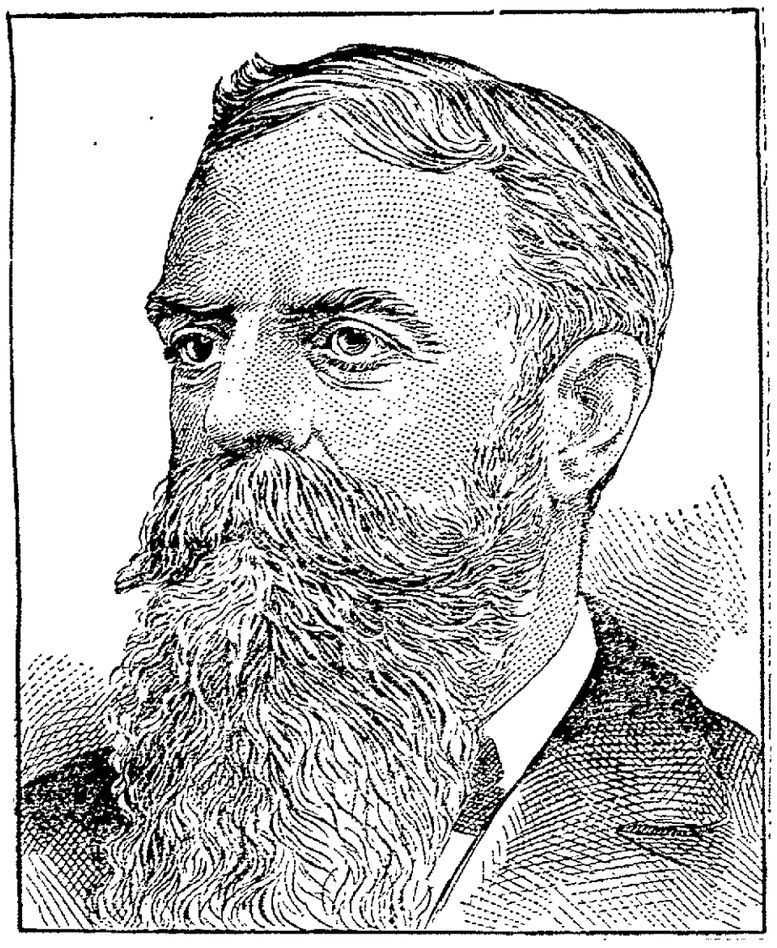

CHICAGO, March 25.—Mr. W. W. Watson's reputation throughout the West for unerring judgment in the valuation of land has made him foremost among the most conservative, careful class of investors in Chicago.

Unlike many hard driven business men, the owner of "Alpine Heights," that splendid suburb of Chicago, has not neglected his health on account of his exacting business. The following unrequested statement from Mr. Watson shows how consistent with his lifelong, careful conscientious and successful business habits has been his attention to getting well. He states in the Times-Herald:

"Upon the recommendation of a friend, I used Paine's celery compound for headaches, constipation, indigestion and loss of sleep, and found it all it was recommended to be. I suffer no more from headaches, sleep soundly at night, and am now in perfect health. This is the only medicine that I have ever taken for these complaints, which has benefited me at all." W. W. WATSON, 225 Dearborn street.

Busy men and women are apt to think there is always time to get well.

The fact that only one person in a hundred dies of old age shows how recklessly men and women postpone attending to their health and allow it to go to pieces while they devote themselves heart and soul to affairs that are trifling in comparison. Wives and mothers have no greater duty than to see that those dear to them do not become so absorbed in the work of providing for the household as to lose their health and shorten their days.

No more thoughtful step could be taken during the spring days that are now here than to urge such tired and often irritable home providers to take Paine's celery compound. There are thousands of homes where overwork has led to worrying, fretting and despondency, that need only Paine's celery compound to banish the unhealthy atmosphere and make things bright and cheerful again.

It is the only spring remedy universally prescribed by physicians. It makes people well by giving them a hearty appetite and a relish for their food. Hard-worked men and women, the nervous, weak and debilitated, get new strength, fresh nervous energy and a purer, more vigorous blood supply from Paine's celery compound.

This most valuable nerve and brain invigorator and restorer practically demonstrates the life-long conviction of its eminent discoverer, Professor Phelps M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College. Professor Phelps was for a long time convinced that sound nutrition was the keystone of firm health, and that where there were signs of poorly nourished nerve tissues, and of thin, pale-colored blood, some means must be devised to supply these deficiencies briskly and rapidly. Professor Phelps prepared Paine's celery compound on this basis. It has proved an invigorator, strengthener and a great spring purifier, such as the world has never enjoyed before our day.

To-morrow, or next day, or the day after is not soon enough to look about getting rid of weakness or disease. Take Paine's celery compound to-day. There is no time equal to these early spring days for throwing off poor health. There are few persons who do not need to take a spring remedy.

Many not downright sick, but tired or ailing, would be immensely benefited by taking Paine's celery compound, especially at this particularly favorable season of the year.

This great compound will banish that tired feeling, cleanse the blood and regulate the nerves.

The Dygart Case.

Washington, March 25.—A telegram was sent to Consul-General Williams at Havana by Assistant Secretary Rockhill yesterday afternoon directing him to secure expedition of the Dygart case and report without delay to the state department.

Failure To Issue Mileage Books.

New York, March 25.—The attention of the attorney-general has been called to the neglect of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company to comply with the law regarding mileage books.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1 00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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To Issue $1,600,000 of Bonds.

Chicago, March 25.—The Central Union Telephone company announces an issue of $1,600,000 of bonds, half of which will be used to pay its debt to the Bell company and the other half for extensions and improvements.

Pension for an Aged ex-Army Nurse.

Washington, March 25.—The house committee on pensions has sanctioned a favorable report on the bill granting a pension of $30 per month to Lydia W. Holiday, an army nurse. The beneficiary in the case is now 94 years old.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Sives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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TWO CURIOUS COINCIDENCES.

Fortunately the Persons Concerned in Them Were Not Superstitious.

Here are two veritable coincidences related at a Boston dinner table erstwhile. Both might have been based upon any kind of uncanny, fateful manipulation of circumstances, seemingly impossible in the natural order, had they been introduced by any such motive. They are simply rare and curious sequences of facts, true in everything but names of persons.

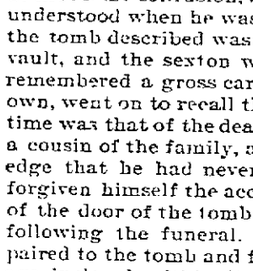
Mr. Clinton lived in Dorchester, where he had a large establishment. One night his child's nurse was taken suddenly ill with a kind of spasm. The woman's services to the infant had been invaluable and her faithfulness had won her the respect and affection of her master. As the coachman happened to be away that evening and the necessity for the services of a physician was urgent, Mr. Clinton saddled his horse and rode hastily into town, and was very soon ringing at the door of the family doctor in Boylston street. His inquiry of the servant maid who opened it if the doctor was at home met a reply which stupefied him for a moment so that he fell back against the wall of the passage and forgot the exigency of his errand. "Dr. J—— is out," said the girl. Mr. Clinton, a patient of his, came in on horseback an hour ago, and asked him to come out and see a nurse in his family who was in convulsions." Recovering from the shock of an apparent doppel ganger, thus forced upon his conception, questioning elicited the fact that the second patient, bearing his own name, lived in Charlestown. In all other things the circumstances concerning two persons of the same patronymic was identical. The hour, the illness, the vocation of the sufferer, the arrival on horseback, were accidental coincidences which led nowhere and meant nothing, though they might, with stimulating attributes, have furnished food for the wildest credulity.

A member of the B—— family, of Baltimore, was sent for one evening to see a convict who had expressed such an urgent desire for the interview that the jailer acceded to his request to send the message, which conveyed the singular intimation that it might be much to the gentleman's advantage if he would come to the prison. He was an evil-looking fellow, who, having just received a long sentence, which would in all probability be a life one, had been moved by remorse to communicate to Mr. B—— certain facts in connection with a robbery of his family plate in which he said he had been concerned several years before. The robber told his astonished hearer, who had long given up any hope of detecting the criminal or recovering the property, that he and another were concerned in the crime. The silver had been placed in a bundle, which was in his possession. His confederate was to meet him at an agreed place on the night following the burglary and they were then to make off together, but if he failed to keep the appointment it was a signal of danger, and the fellow who had the "swag" was to understand that he had better get it out of his hands without delay and secure his own safety. The appointment was not kept, and the thief, desiring to make an effort at restitution, however unlikely, had sent for Mr. B—— to tell him that he had thrown the package over the wall of a certain graveyard, which he described, and that it had fallen within the door of a tomb which was standing open and of which he indicated the position.

Expressing suitable recognition of the intentions of the penitent criminal Mr. B—— left him, scarcely intending to pursue the matter further. The next morning, however, found him at the door of the sexton in charge of the burying place. The sexton, on hearing of the description of the tomb, showed at first some confusion, which Mr. B—— understood when he was reminded that the tomb described was his own family vault, and the sexton who had at once remembered a gross carelessness of his own, went on to recall the fact that the time was that of the death and burial of a cousin of the family, and to acknowledge that he had never forgotten nor forgiven himself the accidental leaving of the door of the tomb open the night following the funeral. The two repaired to the tomb and found the package inclosed within it, the silver tarnished but untouched, just as the thief had cast the family plate, by an unequaled coincidence, into the family burial place of its owner. — Boston Transcript.

Definition of College Horning.

Many college men will be interested in knowing just what the practice of "horning" professors is, there having been several references in the newspapers lately to trouble at Dartmouth over this custom. President Tucker, of Dartmouth, gives what may be considered an official definition of this form of disorder. It is an expression of dissatisfaction among the students with a professor, and consists of a "noisy and insulting demonstration against the instructor at his office or at his residence." Sometimes it is "attended with damage to property, but not with violence to person."—N. Y. Tribune.



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WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25 h, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAX PAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune Feb 28th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

The Democrats carried the village of Sing Sing, yesterday, by an average majority of over 200 Last year's result was almost exactly reversed The Raines bill did more than a little to bring about Republican defeat.

The 400 shouters for Morton, who went from Albany to the State convention in New York, looted the railroad restaurant in Poughkeepsie, and got away with about $100 worth of lunches for which they refused to pay. The members of this gang are all enthusiastic supporters of the Raines bill and other "reform" legislation, and it is an immoral certainty that some of them, as a reward for shouting for "reform," will be appointed special agents to enforce the Raines law.

At the bidding of a few Republicans in Saratoga Springs, last year's legislature so amended the charter of that village that it was believed Democrats would never again secure control of village affairs. The right to elect the President of the village was taken from the people and vested in the Board of Trustees, and the wards in which the trustees were to be elected were so gerrymandered that the Democratic vote was massed in a single ward, while five other wards were created which were counted on as solidly Republican. Note the result of this attemp to destroy home rule and government by the people and to secure a partisan advantage by government from Albany. Saratoga held its charter election, yesterday. The Democrats carried five wards, and in the other the Republican candidate's personal popularity pulled him through by the beggarly majority of five. The Democratic majority in the village is 452. Do the Republican bosses, who forced the single election bill on the people of Middletown see in the Saratoga result the handwriting on the wall, foretelling the fate in store for them as soon as the people get a chance at them?

Proceedings to test the constitutionality of the Raines liquor tax law have already been begun. New York city's Excise Commissioners refused, yesterday, to renew a license for a year because the new law limits their jurisdiction to April 30th, and the saloon keeper at once made application for a writ of certiorari. The case will be argued to-day. The points on which the constitutionality of the law will be assailed are that it was not submitted to the mayors of the cities for approval or disapproval and that, since the tax is levied by the State and two-thirds of the tax collected is allotted to the locality in which the tax is paid, it is an appropriation of public money for local purposes and, under the constitution, requires the assent of two thirds of the members elected to each branch of the Legislature, while more than a third of the Senators and Assemblymen voted against the bill. No matter what the decision rendered in the certiorari proceedings an appeal will be taken and the case taken to the Court of Appeals at the earliest possible moment.

A muddled delegate, who called for cheers for "Thomas C. Morton, our next President," quite upset the Republican convention, yesterday. Then the muddled delegate tried to straighten things out by whooping it up for "Levi C. Platt, our next Governor," and did not improve matters.

The delegates from this Congressional district to the Republican State convention divided committee places as follows: Credentials, W. G. Taggart; permanent organization, E. D. Tompkins; resolutions, Louis Bedell; nominations, C. L. Waring. Hon. Francis Marvin was made one of the vice presidents and H. H. Brown one of the secretaries. Alpheus Potts, of Sullivan, was nominated for presidential elector.

One hundred and nine McKinley delegates, who insisted on standing up and being counted, and who wildly cheered McKinley, when a banner bearing his name was displayed, lessened somewhat the effect of the send off Mr. Platt's convention gave Governor Morton as a presidential candidate. Mr. Platt, however, had his convention well in hand and it did the work cut out for it with dispatch, if not with perfect neatness. The protection plant in the platform is very moderate, falling far short of the McKinley idea, and the unequivocal declaration in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard is in pleasing contrast with the evasive shuffle attempted in Ohio Governor Morton is not likely to be nominated for President, but he will not go before the national convention coquetting for the votes of both free silver and gold standard delegates, and if he is defeated, there will be more honor in defeat than in a victory won by playing "Good Lord, good devil" on the most important question that will come before the convention and the country.

A Long and Unexplained Absence.

Mr Samuel D. Godfrey, proprietor of the North End Hotel, has been absent from this city for a week, and some uneasiness is felt because of his continued absence. When he left home he told his wife he was going to Paterson to look for work. Nothing has been heard from him since he went away. Mrs. Godfrey is hopeful that he will return to-night or to-morrow.

Operation for Strangulated Hernia.

Mrs Rena Tears, daughter of J. D Northrup, of Otisville, has been suffering from strangulated hernia An operation was performed by Drs Hulett, of this city, Lambert, of Port Jervis, and Taylor and Writer, of Otisville. The physicians now have hopes of her recovery, although the case is a very critical one.

Supposed to Have Been a Fire.

A bright light, seen at 11 o'clock last night, to the south of this city, indicated that a building of some kind, probably a barn, was being destroyed by fire but diligent inquiry has failed to obtain information as to the whereabouts of the fire.

Spring

Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

Spring

Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

Spring

Is therefore the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most in need of medicine. That Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

HOLDS THE RAINES LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

The Certiorari Case Now Goes to the Appellate Division

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 25.—In the certiorari case brought, yesterday, Judge Prior has decided the Raines law constitutional. The matter now goes to the Appellate Branch of the Supreme Court.

Prizes for the Academy's Graduating Class

President Wiggins, of the Board of Education, to day, announced to the graduating class of Wallkill Academy that a prize of $20 in gold, to be known as the "first scholarship prize," would be awarded to the member having the highest standing at the end of the year.

In addition there will be the Talcott prizes of $10 each to the young man and woman having the best oration or essay at the commencement exercises.

A Very Pleasant Affair.

Miss Nettie Bedford entertained about forty of her young friends at her home on Chestnut street, last night. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games of different kinds. A fine supper was served.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 25 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115	116
A T & S F	14⅞	15
C B & Q	74⅛	74⅝
Chicago Gas	66¼	67¼
D. L. & W.	161	161
Dis. & Cat. F	17½	17⅝
Erie	14⅜	14⅜
General Electric	35	35⅛
L. & N.	49⅜	49⅝
L. S.	143	
M. P.	28	28
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	96⅜	96⅜
N. W.	102½	102⅝
Susquehanna & Western	8⅜	
Susquehanna & West. pref	24½	
O. & W.	14	14¼
Manhattan	104⅜	10⅛
Southern R'y	8⅜	8⅞
P. & R.	10⅜	9⅞
R. I.	64⅜	69⅜
St. M. & St. P	74⅜	74⅜
U. P.	6⅜	
W. Union	8⅜	83
Nat. Lead	23	
May Wheat	62⅜	63
May Corn	29⅜	29½
May Oats	19½	19½
May Pork	$8 85	$8 82
May Lard	5 20	5 17

"Success is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years, people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to day it is the blood-purifier most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

MARRIED.

LYON—GURNEE—In this city, March 24, '96, by Rev Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Charles W. Lyon and Belle Gurnee, both of Middletown.

DIED.

HARE In this city, March 24, '96, of apoplexy, James Hare, aged fifty-six years. Funeral at his late residence, 19 School street, Thursday, at 2:30 p m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers 69 North street Lady assistant Telephone No 3, New York office 151 East 23d street

KNAPP & MERRILL, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts Lady assistant Telephone Nos. 10 and 22

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CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main St. Telephone 166.

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20 styles ..... $2.69 per dress
10 " ..... $1.69 " "
12 " ..... $2.19 " "

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Fine Neckwear, equal to any 35c tie in the State. We closed out a large manufacturer and are giving the public the benefit at **25c** each or 3 for 50c.

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We are sole agents for this mill, and we show a large line of up-to-date goods at such prices as you find here and only here.]

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13 WEST MAIN STREET.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Horatio N Case, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the towns of Wallkill and Wawayanda, on or before the 1st day of September next.

CHARLES H. HANFORD, JONATHA DE KER, } Executors.
FREDERICK G. WICKHAM,

Dated February 18th, 1896. wTu6mAug2

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Absolute accuracy in dispensing prescriptions.

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Absolutely no substitution.

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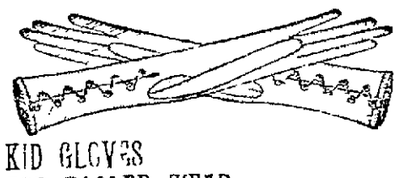
Junket may be prepared with different flavors, and, served with fruit or preserves, it makes the basis for a variety of dainty dishes to suit any palate.

A vial of Junket Tablets should be found in the pantry of every household; then if you have sweet milk, you are always prepared to make, at short notice, a dessert which pleases everybody.

Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets are sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Wholesale and Retail Agents for Middletown and vicinity.



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FOR EASTER WEAR.

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Fancher's

7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25—Fair to-night; Thursday increasing cloudiness and possibly showers; warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 20°, 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 46°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 21 Second annual festival of the Society of Liederkranz, at Odd Fellows' Rooms
—March 26—"Country Circus," at Casino
—March 27 Musical festival, at Casino
—March 28—"Uncle Hiram," at Casino
—April 17—W. C. T. U. concert, at First Congregational Church

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Sale of auction of furniture
—Dressmaker wanted.
—Fresh vegetables at Bull & Youngblood.
—Easter neckwear at S. Lipfert's.
—Easter outfits at Geo. W. Young's.
Big line of carpets at Matthews & Co's
—Bargain in carpets at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Wants to exchange property See adv.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Country Circus" at the Casino to-morrow evening.

—The melting of the snow keeps the streams well up toward high water mark.

—Loads of household goods passing through the streets are a sign that moving day is near.

—April 15th is the date selected for the reception and entertainment to be given by Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M.

—Remember the musical festival at the Casino, next Friday, and secure your seats at Dusenberry's. It

—"Uncle Hiram" is a good attraction, and will be favorably remembered as having been produced at the Casino a season or two ago.

—Kingston's new glass factory is expected to be ready for business by the middle of next month. It will start up with about fifty hands.

—The Traction Company is maturing plans to make Midway Park, next summer, a more attractive and popular resort than ever before.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital will be held at the hospital, to-morrow.

—The Paterson Guardian has been sued for $1,000 damages by a milkman who is aggrieved because his cows were said to be as "thin as fence rails."

—Clinton Hose Company, of Kingston, is having a parade carriage built, which is to be "handsomer than the handsomest carriage in the world."

—Superintendent M. W. Maguire, General Roadmaster Higbid and Superintendent of Construction Van Keuren, of the Erie, went west, to-day, in official car No. 502 attached to train 21.

—The "Country Circus" at the Casino to-morrow evening, is one of the best and funniest shows of its kind on the road. It will be as good as going to a circus under a tent on a warm day in summer. Don't fail to see it.

—The programme for the musical festival, next Friday, at the Casino, is an exceptionally fine one. Madame Rolla and Signor Guiseppe Brunor will delight you Admission is only 35 cents and reserved seats 50 cents at Dusenberry's. It

—Do not forget the "birthday bag party," Thursday evening, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Any who may have been missed and have not received bags may procure them at the door. A varied programme has been arranged.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Byron Morgan, of Binghamton, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. W. H. Arms, travelling agent of the Erie Railroad Company, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Eula L. DeVed expects to leave town on April 1st. She will go to Elmira and make her home with her sister, Mrs. Warner.

—P. J. Rielly, of the firm of Dougherty & Rielly, undertakers, was taken ill, yesterday, and is now confined to his home.

—Mrs. Melvin Horton and her son, Charlie, left town, this morning, for a two weeks' stay in Lakewood and New York city.

—District Deputy W. M. Combs will make an official visit to Newburgh Lodge, this evening. He will be accompanied by Messrs. T. A. Weller, C. C. Lutes and W. H. Knapp.

—Mrs. John W. Hilton, of Jersey City, who has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city, returned home this afternoon.

—Dr. A. W. Sweezy and wife have returned home from Asbury Park, where they were called over a week ago on account of the illness of Mrs. Sweezy's brother They left her brother greatly improved.

—The total number of voters registered in the village of Port Jervis for the corporation election is 2,154, or 105 less than the number registered last fall.

—Mrs. W. B. Royce and Miss Eleanore B. Royce went to Warwick, to-day, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Royce's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sly, who died on Monday at the advanced age of ninety-four years.

—Friends of Alderman Hirst will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his illness, and is now able to be about. He comes down town and hopes to soon be his old active self.

OBITUARY.

Rev. John Cochran.

Rev. John Cochran died at 8 o'clock, this morning, of typhoid pneumonia, at the residence of his sister, Mrs Thomas Wilson, 71 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

It may be said that in a measure Mr. Cochran's many friends in this city were prepared after the publication of the facts as to his condition, in the ARGUS, last evening, for fatal termination of his illness, but no one could have thought death so near.

Mr. Cochran went from Middletown to Brooklyn on the 14th inst. for, as he said, a day or two's visit and rest The following Tuesday Dr Talcott received a letter from Mrs. Wilson advising him that her brother was not feeling well and suggesting that he be granted a day or two longer.

Mr. Cochran was a man of rarest qualities "With malice toward none, with charity for all," his was a life so well ordered, so dedicated to useful and noble ends, that the world was made all the better by it; and now that it has gone out there is such sorrow as only comes to heart when nearest and dearest ties of kindred and friendship are upon earth forever sundered.

In the death of Mr. Cochran a place in the public service is made vacant which for the long period of twenty-one years he filled with such fidelity, with such single devotion to duty, and with such conspicuous ability, as to make his loss to it quite irreparable. It was to enter upon the office of Steward of the Middletown Asylum that Mr. Cochran came here in 1875 He died discharging this responsible trust, which with elapsing years grew more and more onerous and exacting, but ever finding him more and more zealous, more and more industrious in meeting its responsibilities. It, indeed, can in truth be said of him that he literally wore out his life in this service.

Mr. Cochran was in his seventy-sixth year. He was a son of Scotch parents who settled in Ireland, near Dublin, before his birth. Early in life he engaged in the hand embroidery business with a brother in Scotland and established business connections with this country and made several trips across the ocean before he finally removed to New York with his family. When machinery superceded hand work in this business he gave it up and identified himself with the manufacturers of the Hoe printing press, and it was through this connection that Middletown gained an honored and beloved citizen and the State Hospital one of its most faithful and efficient officials. Col. Richard Hoe of the Hoe Press Company, was a Trustee and the Treasurer of the State Hospital and finding its business affairs in almost hopeless entanglement, said to the other trustees, "I have a man who will straighten out the matter," and sent Mr. Cochran here. The affairs of the institution were straightened out so satisfactorily that Mr. Cochran was pressed to remain, and did so, Col. Hoe giving his consent very reluctantly.

Mr. Cochran was an earnest, consistent christian; one of those whose daily life was in accord with his professions He became identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church in early life. In Brooklyn he was connected with St. John's Church, and when he came here brought his letter to St. Paul's, and has always been one of the hardest workers and most liberal supporters of that society. For many years he was a licensed local preacher, and often filled the pulpit of St. Paul's and other churches in the city, being always willing to bear his Master's message when called upon to do so. Two or three years ago he passed successfully the necessary examinations and was ordained a deacon. This he did at the suggestion of the pastor of St. Paul's that he might be of still greater service in the church he loved so well.

Mr. Cochran was one of a family of seven children, and his is the first death in the family. One brother, Richard, lives in Delaware county, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, at whose house he died, in Brooklyn. A brother and three sisters reside in Europe. His wife died two years ago last January. His children are Richard, of Newark; Robert, of the Morgans & Wilcox Manufacturing Co., of this city, and Misses Jessie A. and Margaret at home.

Miss Jessie, who was at her father's bedside when he died, hastened home to-day to bear the sad news to her sister, who is ill. Her brother, Robert remained, and with Undertaker Merritt, who went down on train 38 to-day, will make the arrangements for the funeral, which will be announced to-morrow.

James Hare.

Mr. James Hare, as was briefly stated yesterday, died at his home, No. 12 School street, yesterday morning, of apoplexy in his fifty-seventh year.

He was stricken on March 18 h and never rallied from the shock and gradually sank until death came to his relief.

He was born near Tandragee in County Armagh, Ireland, and when a young man was married to Eliza Farquhar, who survives him, and together they came to this country thirty-eight years ago settling in Middletown, where they have since resided.

Mr. Hare was employed in the saw works for nineteen years and for the past eleven years in the O. and W. shops.

Five sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hare, four of whom are living. They are James T., an O. and W. engineer, John, a clerk in the O and W. freight office, Johnson, an O. and W. fireman, all of this city, and Robert, of Port Jervis. Andrew, the eldest son, died in Newark seven years ago. He is also survived by one sister in Ireland.

Mr Hare was an industrious man, who looked carefully after the welfare of his family, a good citizen and neighbor and was held in high esteem by his associates in the shops and by all who knew him.

The deceased was an attendant at Grace Church and the funeral which will be held at his late residence at 2 30 o'clock to morrow, will be conducted by Rector Evans. The burial will be in Hillside.

NORTH STREET HOTEL SOLD.

Brought Only $5,800 at Foreclosure Sale—Effect of the Raines Bill

The North Street Hotel property was sold at foreclosure sale at the Holding House, this afternoon, to Mr James O Hinchliffe for $5,800, a very low price, which may be accepted as meaning that the Raines bill has not added to the value of hotel properties in Middletown. Mr. Hinchliffe is understood to have mortgages against the property which make it stand him in about $9,300. The sale was made in the suit of F. M Barnes, executor, against W. J McIlvane. T. N. Little, Esq., was the plaintiff's attorney.

Celebrated Their Tenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D Mapes celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, last evening, by entertaining a party of fourteen relatives, neighbors and intimate friends at their home, No. 4 Knapp avenue.

The evening was pleasantly spent in social enjoyments and in playing games, and refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Although Mr. and Mrs. Mapes made no mention of the fact that yesterday was their anniversary, their friends did not forget the interesting fact and made them some valuable gifts.

Knights of Maccabees' Reception.

The reception and supper of the Knights of Maccabees, postponed from Thursday night of last week on account of the weather, will be held to-morrow evening in the new lodge room in the Opera House building.

A Postponement.

The birthday social and supper which was to have been held at St. Paul's Church, to-morrow evening, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the death of Rev. John Cochran.

And In Middletown Too.

Is "politics" singular or plural?—*Newburgh Telegram*

Mighty singular in this town.—*Newburgh Register.*

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Easter Music—A Slight Fire—Again at Business—Last Sermon of the Conference Year—Euchre Club—Driving Park Association Election.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—After the prayer meeting, to night, the Presbyterian Church choir will rehearse Easter music.

—A slight fire was discovered, yesterday morning, in a closet under the stairs of the residence of Rev Floyd A. Crane. It was extinguished before any damage had been done.

—Mr. N. H. Sanford has recovered from his recent illness and is again attending to business.

—Rev S. F. White, of the M. E. Church, will preach his last sermon of the conference year, Sunday.

—The Euchre Club meets, to-morrow night, at the residence of George H. Millspaugh.

—A number of Goshen people will take advantage of the Erie's excursion rates, April 5th, and attend Easter services in New York city.

—Stockholders of the Orange County Driving Park Association will meet at 2 p. m., Saturday at the St. Elmo.

—Elaborate musical programmes will be rendered at the village churches on Easter Sunday.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Miscellaneous Business Transacted at Yesterday's Session

In addition to electing officers, as published, the Supervisors, yesterday, transacted the following business:

Drs. Conklot and Wilson were elected jail physicians at Goshen and Newburgh.

The Committee on Convict Labor was continued with all power necessary to put prisoners at work. It is expected that within a few weeks Justices will be requested to send prisoners to Goshen Jail at "hard labor."

Messrs. Boyd, Loughran and Bradley, with the Chair, were chosen as a committee to appear before the State Board of Assessors and look after the interests of Orange county when the equalization report was being prepared. Later, on motion of Mr. Wells, Mr. Adams, of Newburgh, was requested to accompany the committee.

Mr. Smith, of Warwick, one of the new members, succeeded in having an act to bond his town for bridge purposes passed.

On motion of Mr. Ketcham the rules of last year were adopted. The clerk was authorized to procure stationery and supplies.

Among the visitors, to-day, were Hon. John C. Adams, of Newburgh, and Mr. George A. Durland, of Greenville, both members of last year's Building Committee.

Mr. Adams submitted the report of the committee appointed to secure more room for the County Clerk, and that committee recommended that the former Surrogate's building be enlarged to make room for the County Treasurer and Surrogate, and that the Clerk be allowed to use the entire County Building.

The Chairman announced that he would have his committees appointed within ten days, when cards would be distributed.

On motion of Mr. Loughran the Board adjourned until Nov. 11th.

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Rich $1 Velvet Carpet at 69c yd. We received four rolls of this carpet on Monday, have four more in transit. That is the way it goes.

Good heavy Ingrain, new design of rich colorings, worth 50c for 39c yd; all wool extra super Ingrain, worth 65c for 49c yd. New patterns added to this 49c line since Saturday.

Floor Oil Cloth, worth 25c for 15c sq yd; 5-4 Table Oil Cloth at 15c yd.

New rugs, Art Squares and Runners, Mattings, Cotton Warp Matting from 17½c yd by the roll up.

Lace curtains from 33c to $12; new tapestry curtains, worth $4 for $2.29; full width chenille curtains at $2.48 pr; wall paper 2½c roll; window shades from 25c up

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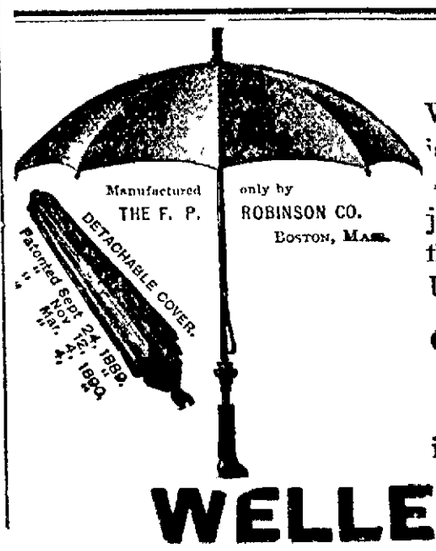

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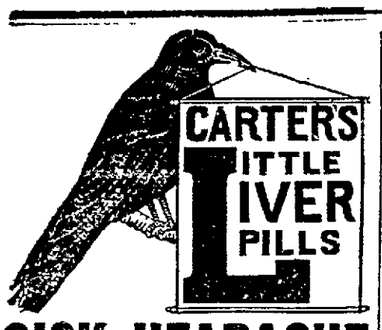

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—The iris of the eye is rarely of one color, but commonly mottled with black, blue, orange, yellow, gray or all combined.

—Minnesota and South Dakota are the only two states of the union that have half of their population made up of foreign-born residents.

—Memphis' new water works tower will be 144 feet high, and will afford a pressure sufficient to throw a stream over the highest building in the city.

—The mammoth steamship on the stocks in Harland & Wolff's yard at Belfast is to be called the Pennsylvania. In point of size it will eclipse anything now afloat.

—A Polish woman, 104 years old, who saw the march of Napoleon and his army into Russia in 1812, and the terrible retreat of the survivors, is living at Shamokin, Pa. She is very feeble, and came near being burned to death last week when her house caught fire.

—Very heavy snowstorms occurred in the Cascade mountains, through Washington and Oregon, during the last week of December. Miners reported from ten to twelve feet of snow on the higher levels, and the railroad tracks were covered by three feet of snow.

—It is proposed to build an iron cage over and around the monument of Daniel Boone and his wife near Carrollton, Ky., in order to preserve what is left of the monument from the ravages of the relic hunters. The legislature is to be asked to appropriate $200 to build the iron cage.

—Popular Science says that in an old homestead in central New York there is a family of cats which have been during 40 years or more bred with care to perpetuate a peculiarity. Many of them have had six toes on each foot; nearly all have had six toes on each fore foot.

—Experiments made with carrier pigeons in connection with various European armies show that the speed of the carrier in calm weather and for a short distance is about 1,210 yards a minute. With a very strong wind in the direction of the flight a bird has reached 1,980 yards a minute.

ENGLAND AND SPAIN.

The Sea Dogs Kept the Feeling of Hatred Lively for Years.

Devotion to the queen's majesty was the picturesque form of an intense patriotism and as the 16th century entered its last decade patriotism became simply hatred of Spain. Strange dogs which have never seen one another before snarl when they meet; they scent antipathies. Two men will feel an instinctive mutual dislike even when the course of business makes formal politeness necessary. So it was with the Englishman and Spaniard. The necessities of politics kept the two courts for long years on terms of hollow politeness. It was strained again and again to breaking point, but neither side could afford to break it. If Philip were to declare war France might remember old scores still unsatisfied and the persecuted Netherlands would rise for revenge. If Elizabeth yielded hastily to the pressure of her ministers or her people or her foreign allies she might find the French listless, the Dutch powerless and herself pitted alone against the world-wide power and enormous wealth of Spain, and then her disaffected subjects would rise and rally round her rival, Mary of Scotland.

Each was obliged to play a waiting game—lying, complimenting, protesting with war at the heart and peace on the lips. It was a game which, though congenial to the peculiar temperament of Elizabeth, wore out her ministers and made Philip a gloomy monomaniac. Both sides were heartily sick of it, yet neither dared throw up the cards. But while the courts went through the weary farce, the peoples knew that they were enemies. There was a sphere far removed from the control of cabinets—the sea; and for years, while London and Seville were at peace, on the high seas there was war. The sea dogs not only snarled, but snapped. This was their importance in English history. At their own risk, but with the full connivance of the queen, they took the Spanish matter into their own hands and dealt with it in their own downright way.

The tales of their deeds kept the nation from growing dull and tired of the wearisome policy of the government, and so forgetful of the great work which God had given it to do. And when the time came for the wornout masks to be thrown aside, and Spain and England looked at one another with the frank warlight in their eyes, the sea dogs were straightway at the queen's service, with captains, crew and ships not only ready but trained for the great struggle.—Good Words.

The Typical American.

In the democratic America the mass of people have been taught to consider formality of any kind, if not positively sinful, at least absurd. The typical American despises ceremony; he wants to go without his coat even at the dining table sometimes; he puts his hands in his trousers' pockets, picks his teeth in public and trims his nails in church. His daughter goes about the house in the morning in a mother-hubbard, with her hair in curl papers; she chews gum on the street and and on summer evenings hangs over the front gate with one of the boys until long after her father and mother have retired. The duration of the young man's call is the one joke that no weekly comic paper would go to press without, and there is more truth than humor in the joke.—Womankind.

Hard at It.

Mrs. A.—I'm surprised that your husband earns so little if he works as hard as you say. What does he do?

Mrs. B.—The last thing he did was to calculate how many times a clock ticked in the course of a thousand years.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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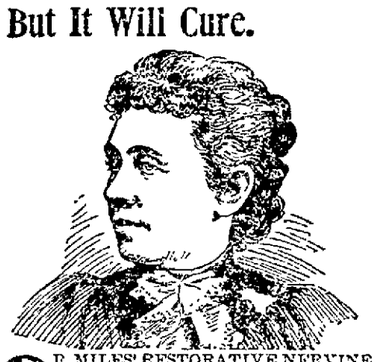

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THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Sorrowful Results That Followed Eating During Business Hours.

"I always made it a rule," said the retired burglar, "never to eat during business hours. You couldn't always tell in the dark just what you were going to get, and then it always seemed like a sort of an unprofessional thing to do; you can't always tell just what you are going to meet nor when you are going to meet him; and anything that tended to prolong a man's stay in a house longer than was necessary to do the work with a reasonable degree of comfort would be just downright foolishness.

"Still, I am bound to admit that I did sometimes break over this rule. I remember a snug little house that I went into once where I found on the sideboard, when I swung my lamp around preliminary to opening the drawers, a pie. It was a good-looking pie, fresh baked, with the glisten of the oven still on the top of it; it was a cold night, I'd walked quite a distance, and I was hungry; and everything about the house seemed so peaceful and quiet that it seemed as though I might take a bite out of that pie without doing any harm. I got a knife out of one of the drawers and cut it; it was mince; and, hungry as I was, it tasted very good. I guess I must have eaten half of it. Then I went ahead attending to business, and I got away all right without any trouble whatever.

"But next day I was miserable; dull, and loggy and miserable; and I kept that way for a week, and didn't do a bit of work. Of course, I laid it to the pie. It looked like a pie such as mother used to make, but I am satisfied now that it was made by one of mother's daughters, newly married, and testing her skill at cooking for the first time for the benefit of her husband.

"I got the husband's watch, but I have always felt that he never begrudged me that, because I took half his pie."—N. Y. Sun.

Glasgow Horse-Meat Trade.

There seems to be quite a large trade done in Glasgow in exporting horses for human food. It was reported at the town council meeting there the other day that 145 horses had been slaughtered for human food during the past fortnight, against 25 for the corresponding period of last year, and it was explained that they all went to Antwerp and to other parts of the continent. No doubt. But how much of the flesh comes back again in the shape of sausages for consumption in this country the committee did not say.—Westminster Gazette.

Worship Victoria as a Divinity.

There is a sect in Orissa, in the Bengal presidency, who worship her majesty, Queen Victoria, as their chief divinity. Col. Graham discovered that her majesty was also an object of worship in the temple of the Phodong-Lama, at Tumloong, in Thibet.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Now it's the egg-eating championship. The record is held in Kentucky by an Owensboro man, who in a contest last week ate 14 hard-boiled eggs against nine eaten by his nearest competitor.

Preparations.

Willie—I know you were coming tonight.

Castleton—Why, Willie.

Willie—Sister has been asleep all the afternoon.—Truth.

BENJAMIN P CONKEY TALKS

A Well Known Middletown Citizen Makes a Public Statement.

Before Benjamin P Conkey, who lives at No. 47 Beattie avenue, retired from active life, he farmed some distance from our city. He has been in our midst long enough to convince all who know him, that his word is as good as gold. Testimony from such a source cannot be but reliable, and when it is added to it that Mr. Conkey will give any or all inquirers fuller particulars, there cannot be a shadow of doubt about the genuineness of the cure. He says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills have greatly benefitted me. I have taken four boxes so far, although I had often a pain in the small of my back urinary trouble was my chief ailment. It has given me no end of annoyance, inconvenience and distress. Think of it, I have been forced to get up during the night a dozen of times, and if I caught a cold, every half hour during the day I was compelled to seek the latrine. My wife procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store, thinking they might help me. They did and I sent for more. I am so far improved that I only have to get up once during the night. I have not a trace of backache, and I am satisfied that the organs are so strengthened that a radical change has taken place."

Its a way Doan's Kidney Pills have. If Mr. Conkey's case was only one it might be mere chance work but it is only one out of th usands. Every mail brings Doan's Kidney Pills scores of letters containing accounts of cures that are incredible. Doan's Kidney Pills do not publish those received from San Francisco to Middletown. They pound down the fact that they are the king of kidney remedies with straightforward local, at home, testimony. Middletown's list is long. If you don't know our citizen and won't believe because you don't know read the statement of another. There are plenty to convince the most doubting Thomas in the city.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2 50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole Agents for the U. S.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

ERIE RAILROAD CO.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notice must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connections, viz: "G" with Newburgh B. and. via Grey court; "T" with Scranton Short Cut Branch via Turner; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St	Main St
* 12, Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10, New York Special	6 01 "	
26, Middletown Way	6 34 "	6 36 a m
16, Grange Co Ex, G M	7 10 "	7 12 "
29 Mountain Ex, T	8 21 "	8 25 "
38, Del Valley Ex, M P G	10 43 "	
* 6, W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 38 "	1 00 p m
30, Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4 13 "
* Olean Ex	4 52 "	
* C & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
22, P J Local, T	7 27 "	
* 14, Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*605, P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
625, P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos	James St	Main St
17, Milk	7 20 a m	
*21, Port Jervis Way	10 05 "	10 32 a m
* 1, Day Express	10 54 "	
9, Del Valley Express	11 25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1 01 p m
*3 Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3 37 "
15, C & St Louis Ex	4 13 "	
27, Montanin Ex	5 40 "	5 36 "
15, Orange Co Ex	8 00 "	8 45 "
25, Middletown Way, &c	8 05 "	8 03 "
29, Way	9 13 "	
*Buffalo Ex	9 24 "	
* 3, Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601, Sunday Local	10 34 a m	10,35 a m
625, P J Way, Sun only	3 04 p m	
617, " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers st, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 15, 10.30 a m; 1.00, 3 30, 4.20, 5.30, 6 30, *7.40 *8.45 p m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m, 12.30 and 7 45 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta	Main St Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" "		6 55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11 10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a m
*130	" " "		5 50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8 45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sunday Ex Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6 52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8 10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2 30 p m
New York Day Express	4.50 p m
Milk	6 42 p m
Second Milk	7 40 p m
Atlantic Express	8 25 p m

Trains leave New York at 5 30, and 7 40 a m. 2.00 and 3.45 p m.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Daily p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6 58
Dickerson	11 6	4 15	7 02
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 28
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Daily a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 8	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Dickerson	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03	....	7 36
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 50	12 40	8 28

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Something different and better than anything you ever heard of. Take one moment and read this. It will save you sickness and expense. Compound Camphor Pills positively prevent taking cold if used in time. The best remedy after cold has been contracted. harmless as water pleasant as confectionary, do not physic neither do they constipate, but aid nature in all its functions. Children exposed to colds and contagious diseases at school should be given one a bedtime as a preventive. The best known remedy for the prevention and cure of La Grippe. Price 25 cents per bottle.

You cannot take cold if you Eat Compound Camphor Pills according to directions.

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Headquarters for Middletown, N. Y

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It is warranted to cure the worst cases of Old Sores, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Sore Breasts or Nipples, Boils, Scalds, Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Fistula, Piles, Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Frosted Feet and all cutaneous diseases on man and beast. It acts like magic on horse flesh in curing Scratches, Mange, Old Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Galls, Chafes, &c.

It has a larger sale than all other salves and ointments put together, because it cures and gives satisfaction, or your money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Page's Climax Salve and take no other. If he has not got it or will not get it for you, it will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for $1.00. Sold by all First Class Druggists. Prepared by

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A good drenching in a cold rain is often the beginning of consumption. Yet no one claims that the germs of this disease exist in the rainwater. Then how was this brought about? The exposure was followed by a cold; the vitality was lowered; the cough continued for some weeks; the throat and lungs became congested; and thus all the conditions were favorable for the consumption germs.

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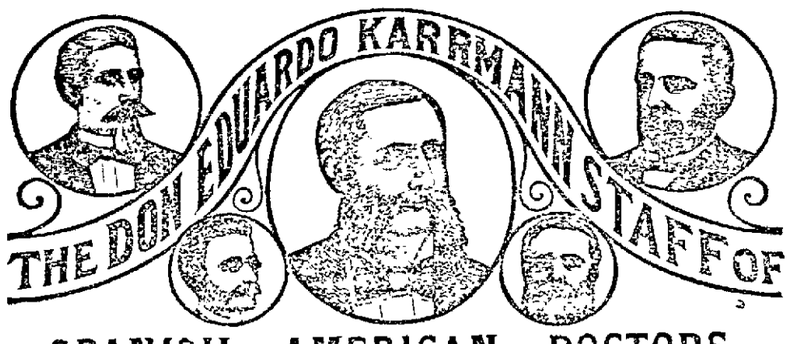

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A Misunderstanding.

Mr. Hendricks had just informed the minister, who was enjoying a Sunday dinner with the family, that he rarely drank coffee, as it tended to keep him awake, when Bobby had the following to say:

"You drink it late at night, don't you, pa?"

"Never, Bobby; what put that idea into your head?"

"I heard ma say that whenever you came home late at night she made it hot for you, and I s'posed she meant coffee."—Bay City Chat.

Cheap by Comparison.

"It's all wrong," said the old man from the country. "Young men nowadays spend too much money on the young women in whose eyes they are anxious to find favor. Courtship is altogther too expensive."

"On the contrary," returned the man of the world, "it is comparatively cheap."

"Comparatively!"

"Yes, it's a lot cheaper and more satisfactory than paying alimony."—Chicago Post.

Desire vs. Capacity.

Mr. Callipers—What kind of a boy is Willie Wiggles?

Little Clarence—He is a liar, pa.

Mr. Callipers—You shouldn't talk so about one of your playmates, Clarence.

Little Clarence—Well he is, pa! Why, at the church supper the other night, when one of the ladies asked him if he had eaten all he wanted to, he told her: "Yes, ma'am," instead of saying that he'd had all he could hold.—Truth.

Times Change.

"I tell you the time in which one lives has a great effect on his career. Take Washington, for instance."

"Well, what of him?"

"What of him? Do you suppose a man who would persist in telling the truth at all times in these days would ever get further in public life than a notary public?"—Harper's Bazar.

Turkey Stuffing.

City Boy—Do you like turkey stuffing?

Country Boy—Naw! Nobody eats turkey stuffing.

"Guess you don't know what it is."

"Yes, I do. It's the half a pound o' corn that you stuff into its crop, after it's dead, to make it weigh heavier."—N. Y. Weekly.

His Defense.

Wife—You saw Mrs. Browner last evening.

Husband—Yes, but not to speak to.

Wife—What a story! They tell me you were sitting with her for more than two hours.

Husband—True, but it was she who did the talking.—Boston Transcript.

Reducing the Surplus.

"That's a pretty good idea, mother," said Mr. Jones, the father of seven quite aged daughters, to his wife.

"What's that, John?" asked Mrs. J.

"Why, the secretary of the navy advertises for proposals for building some torpedo boats. We might advertise for proposals for the girls!" — Bay City Chat.

Advance of Science.

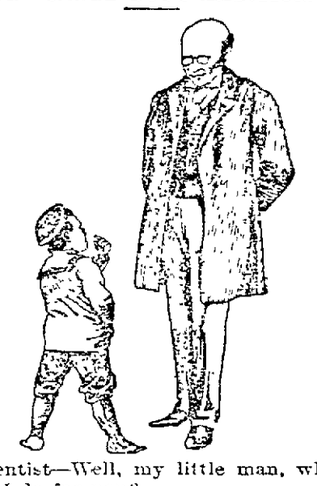
Burgling Bill (in a husky whisper)—Here's de safe. Got de putty, an' de dynamite, an' de jimmy all ready?

Chris the Cracksman—Jimmy nothin'! Git out o' de way. I'm goin' to shoot an X ray troo de combination.—Chicago Tribune.

An Accepted Amendment.

"I'll kiss you for my sister's sake."
"Pray don't forget yourself," she said.
I straightway took her at her word,
And kissed her for myself instead.
—Truth.

THE SMALL BOY'S AMBITION.



Dentist—Well, my little man, what can I do for you?

Small Boy—Please, sir, I want you to pull a front tooth so's I can spit like Jimmy Peters.—Demorest's Magazine.

Kneaded.

Though life's a fight for daily bread,
This much all surely know:
'Tis not so hard to get it if
You've only raised the dough.
—N. Y. World.

A Better Target.

Maud—I just hate to have Godfrey kiss me; it is such a hit or miss performance.

Evelyn — I never noticed that he missed.—Detroit Free Press.

Very Simple Preventive.

"I know a man who never suffers from cold feet."

"Hygienic dressing, I suppose?"

"No—wooden legs!" — Chicago Record.

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by modern chemistry, that the fifteen or more elements found in the human system are also found and in about the same proportion, in a matured wheat kernel. The FRANKLIN MILLS FINE FLOUR OF THE ENTIRE WHEAT as a Bread Food gives you all these elements.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, bar shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, bar shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
24—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 x roket of bell denotes "hie's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full manly vigor is easily, quickly and permanently restored. No man suffering from weakness can afford to ignore this timely advice. Book tells how full strength, development and tone are imparted to every portion of the body. Sent with positive proofs (sealed) *free* to any man on application.

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If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Pransonia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. BLACKMORE of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist Middletown.

The Puzzle Solved.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the many modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising. No druggist is without it.

How to be Handsome,

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. John J. Chambers sells it and will give a sample package free.

Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J. F. Chambers, 27 North St. near Post Office.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Taken internally cures cramps and all bowel complaints, sudden colds, chills and La Grippe. Used externally it is the best liniment in the world. Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by Perry Davis. Sold everywhere. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents each.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 On't Day Exp		7 Utica Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 25	7 40		3 00	8 45
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55		3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	4 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	6 20	9 55		5 06	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Britain	6 40	10 5		5 23	
Burnside	6 56	10 18		5 34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		5 44	
M'town Main St.	7 39	10 43		6 08	6 58
M'town { ar	7 40	10 45		6 10	6 42
M'town { lv	8 45	10 53		6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 25	
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15		6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50		7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 39		7 44	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 49		7 55	
Livingst'n Manor	12 00	12 58		8 08	8 26
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Hancock Jct.		2 00		8 27	9 16
Walton		2 45		12 15	9 50
Sidney	p m	3 40		4 20	10 30
	49		41		
N'rwich { ar	A M	4 31	A M	6 15	11 15
N'rwich { lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	P M	11 20
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10	9 15		
Oneida { ar	11 27	6 15	9 15		12 40
Oneida { lv	12 35	6 20	9 25		
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28		2 00
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50		2 20
	P M	P M	A M		A M

STATIONS.	9 * Mixed	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M 2 30	A M	A M 7 00	A M 6 45	A M
Oneida { ar	2 11	5 05	12 35	1 10	8 46	
Oneida { lv		5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The New Woman Here—Some Local and Personal Notes—An Appeal to Nature's Better Feelings—An Effectual Way of Stopping a Quarrel.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The new woman has reached Goshen. She belongs to our colored population and was to be seen during the last snow storm walking the streets, snow shovel in hand and was accompanied by a man who was carrying nothing.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild met to sew on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wm. D. Van Vliet.

—Mrs. John H. Murray, of Kansas City, was in town on Friday of last week.

—Miss Florence Bacon spent a few days last week with friends in this village.

—If any one could get near enough to Nature's heart to throw a few X rays upon it to find out what she means by treating her poor children to such weather, it would be some slight satisfaction. Out upon thee, Mother Nature! Thou art but a cruel stepmother who turnest a cold unsmiling countenance upon those who look to thee for comfort. Spring makes thee timid advances, she sends thee her forerunners, the song birds and thou freezest them with thine icy breath and sendest her back, repelled and frightened by thy buffetings. Thy children, if they would seek thee, are fain to do so clad in garments of water proof and bearing umbrellas in their hands. Relent from thy sour and churlish mood. A hearty laugh would do thee all the good in the world. Call back that coy maiden, Spring, and encourage her to remain with us; then shall thy children rise up and call thee blessed.

—A few days since, the writer's eye was caught by the heading of a newspaper paragraph. The heading was as follows: "An Italian Puts a Stop to a Quarrel Between Two Women." Having some curiosity, concerning the Italian methods of pouring oil upon the troubled waters, she read further and found that the way he ended the unpleasantness was by killing one of the women. Undoubtedly this was more effectual than argument or persuasion, and shows the thoroughness of the Italian character, the gentleman having wished to prevent the recurrence of the difficulty, but it does seem a trifle harsh, and as pugnacity, like hope, "springings eternal in the human breast," it is to be hoped that the custom will not become general, for, if such measures were universally adopted, the slaughter of men, women and children would be appalling.

G. H.

STONY FORD STOCK AT AUCTION

Brood Mares, Two-year-olds and Yearlings Sold at Very Small Prices.

Fifty-one trotting horses were sold for a total of $2,670 at Madison Square Garden, by Auctioneer Peter Kellogg, yesterday. Of these forty-seven were the property of Mr. Charles Backman, of Stony Ford and were chiefly brood mares, two-year-olds and yearlings.

Seven yearlings were secured by a speculative Long Island horseman for an even $200, which would have been a fair price for any one of the lot.

Only five horses in the lot brought over $100.

The New Boiler at the Armory.

The new boiler which is being placed in the armory is not yet completed, and as a consequence the building was a very cold place in which to drill last night. Overcoats were worn, and frequent orders of "double time" kept the members of the company fairly comfortable. It must have been rather rough on the spectators, however, a number of whom remained throughout the entire drill. The boiler will be completed Saturday of this week.

Ontario Minstrels to Appear at the Casino.

The Ontario Minstrels, who gave a very clever performance at the State Hospital several weeks ago, have rented the Casino, and will repeat their entertainment before the general public, Saturday evening, April 18th.

Probated in Ulster County.

John O. R. Taylor, Esq., appeared before the Surrogate of Ulster county, Monday, as attorney for the executor of the late Hannah Parliaman, of the town of Crawford. Her will was proved and admitted to probate.

Good Results From Hood's.

Colden, N. Y. Feb. 10, 1896. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been taken in our family for the past ten years with good results, and we reguard it as an unequalled blood purifier. I recommend it all who are suffering from ailments caused from impure blood. Mrs. Geo. Koerner.

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Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D Olney.

ONE DEAD, ANOTHER DYING.

The Port Jervis Poisoning Case—Jacob Snyder Dead and His Wife Very Low.

Jacob Snyder, one of the victims of the Port Jervis poisoning case, died, last evening. His wife is still lying in a critical state with a bare possibility of her recovery. The following is a portion of a dispatch from Port Jervis, which was published in today's *Herald*:

The other members of the Snyder family are Mrs. Martha Whittaker, an only daughter and two boarders, Casey Scales, who is in the employ of the Erie Railroad, and Eugene Myers, clerk in a grocery store. Although Mr. and Mrs. Synder became ill about the same time, neither the daughter nor the boarders suffered any inconvenience.

Mrs. Whittaker is twenty-six years old, and has a child nine years old. She was married to Benjamin Whittaker, of this place, but he has not lived with her for several years.

She was for a time an inmate of the Hudson River Reformatory, and about a year ago, while at Middletown, mounted a bicycle belonging to a dealer of that city, rode twenty-five miles to Port Jervis, and was arrested and the bicycle returned to its owner.

ILL SEVERAL DAYS.

Jacob Snyder has for several years been an Erie hostler, and was a steady workman. He was at work last Thursday. On Friday morning he awoke at 2 o'clock with a headache and suffering from nausea. His daughter said to-night that she attended him. About 8 o'clock, Mrs. Snyder was similarly affected, and Dr. Cuddeback was sent for, and later Dr Banks was sent for, and on Sunday Dr. Swartwout was called in.

He diagnosed the case as one of poisoning and held a consultation with the other physicians.

Mrs. Snyder said there was a box of poison in the house. The box was taken to her and she said, "More than two teaspoonfuls are missing."

The daughter expressed surprise and asked her aunt the meaning of the expression. She was told and burst into tears.

ADMINISTERED SEVERAL TIMES.

The physicians are not certain as to the kind of poison, but say it was administered at various times, even after medicine was prescribed and as late as Sunday. An autopsy will be held on Snyder's body to determine the specific cause of his death. Coroner Joseph Harding has taken the case in hand.

Snyder held a policy in the Knights of Pythias for $1,000 and in the Royal Templars of Temperance for $1,000. She held an insurance of $1,000 in the temperance order, payable to the husband.

A Missouri Weather Prophet's Dismal Predictions.

Foster, the St. Joseph, Mo., weather prophet, who has had good luck with his predictions for this month, prophesies that the worst storm of the season will pass over the Eastern States March 27th and 28th, and will be followed, April 3rd, by one almost as bad, and after this, on April 5th, will come a cold wave. He also predicts a spring drought which will severely affect crops.

Meeting of Casino Stockholders.

A meeting of the smaller stockholders in the Casino was held, Monday night, at which the affairs of the company were discussed. No action was taken, but a meeting will be held later in the week, at which it is probable some plan for the protection of their interests will be adopted.

To Raise Funds for the Y. M. C. A.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have decided to enlist the services of the Boys' Branch in an effort to raise $500 to pay off the old debt of the Association. Collection cards will be given the boys Thursday night, and prizes of $5, $3 and $2 will be awarded those turning in the largest amounts.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

The contract for the new bridge and abutments at Bloomingburgh, has been awarded by the Plank Road Co., to Robert B. Miller, of Fair Oaks. The bridge is to be completed and ready for use by April 15th.

If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial does you no good, don't buy a large one.

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." It's not good for everybody, only for the thin, pale, sick, weak and weary. For those who cannot get fat and strong, because their stomachs do not work as they ought to.

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MONTGOMERY.

Royal Templars' Social—Memorial Sermon—No Services at the Brick Church—Epworth League and C. E. Society—A Drunken Brawl—How to Take a Joke—The Band.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Editor Taft, of the *Reporter*, was in New York city on business, Monday.

—The Royal Templars of this village will hold a dime social at the home of Harvey Judson this (Wednesday) evening. All are invited to attend.

—Rev. Mr. Hawkshurt preached, last Sunday evening, a very interesting memorial sermon on the members of the Methodist Church that had died during the past year.

—Owing to the absence of the pastor no services were held in the Brick Church, last Sunday, nor will there be any next Sunday.

—The socials of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church and of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Brick Church both fall on the same evening, Friday, March 27th. The former is to be held at the residence of Albert Decker on Union street and the latter at the residence of Augustus Burnett, about one mile from this village.

—Considerable excitement was created in our village, last Saturday evening, by a number of intoxicated persons and during the fracas one of them is said to have been severely clubbed. This is getting to be a common occurrence of late and we should think the proper officials might take a little more pains to suppress these drunken brawls.

—A number from this place expect to attend the masquerade ball to be held at Walden, Thursday evening.

—The young man referred to in our last correspondence as having got left, owing to snow drifts, seems to have taken the matter very coolly and the joke passed at him by those who read it received a ready answer. That is the way to take such things. They are only meant for a pleasantry and it does no good to get mad over them as long as there is not the least bit of slander or malice in them.

—The band continues to practice every Monday evening and is now in very good shape. We hope we shall again be able to have those most enjoyable concerts repeated this summer. May the village people all try and aid them in every way.

Middletown's Representatives at the W. C. T. U. Convention.

Middletown was represented at the W. C. T. U. Convention, in Port Jervis, yesterday, by the following ladies:

Mrs. H. E Clark, Mrs. J. E Iseman, Mrs. Esther Wood, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. Frank E. Burr, Mrs. E. C. Bonk, Mrs. A. S. Van Fleet, Mrs. A. K. Conkling, Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson, Mrs. Agnes Osborn, Mrs. R. Colville, Mrs. Southwell, Miss Southwell.

The 24th Company's Smoker.

The preparations are about completed for the "Smoker," which the 24th Separate Company will hold next Tuesday evening, in commemoration of the ninth anniversary of its organization. Pipes and tobacco will be provided while an entertainment is in progress, after which a clam roast will be served in the supper room, under the direction of Private Roose and Messrs. Frint and Adams, of the famous Monhagen Klam Klub, who have kindly volunteered their services.

Annual Convention of the Middletown Sunday School Association.

Every Sunday school worker and every one interested in Sunday schools should remember and be present at the annual convention of the Middletown Association, Friday afternoon and evening of this week, in St. Paul's M. E. Church, and no one should miss hearing Rev. C. H. McAnney in the evening.

This is our own work, let us do it for the Executive Committee.

Base Ball Notes.

—Arthur Madison, the Asylum's former third baseman, is visiting friends in town. He will report for duty with the Philadelphia League Club April 1st.

—Chesebro, the Asylum's pitcher, has signed with the Roanoke, Va., Club.

Clairvoyant Medical Examinations Free.

Drs. Butterfield and Wait will be at Russell House, Middletown, Monday, April 6th. The doctors will give you a comprehensive statement of your physical, mental and nervous condition, from a psychic and scientific standpoint.

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BACKACHE.

A Very Significant Indication of Organic Derangement.

The back, "the mainspring of woman's organism," quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in loins, and weight in lower part of body, blues and "all gone" feeling, that nature requires assistance, and at once. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily removes the cause and effectually restores the organs to a healthy and normal condition. Mrs. Pinkham cheerfully answers all letters from ailing women who require advice, without charge. Thousands of cases like this are recorded.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—It is reported that negotiations are pending for the sale of George Waldorf's Hurleyville hotel and Misner & Price's Sheldrake House.

—Hon. Amos J. Cummings, of New York, will deliver the Decoration Day address at Rockland.

—The Lennon House, at Liberty, is being enlarged by the addition of another story.

—Benjamin Hasbrouck, a well known citizen and large property owner of Liberty, died there, Friday, aged seventy-six years. He was a very successful farmer, and was actively engaged in dairying until a few years ago. He is survived by his widow and five children.

—The next term of the Supreme Court, which will be held in Monticello, May 19th, will continue for two weeks. The first week will be given to civil cases and the second to criminal ones.

A Large Number Going.

A large number of people are going on the Erie's Easter Sunday excursion, April 5th. A special feature is that the $1.00 excursion tickets are good going on any morning train and returning on any train (except No. 5) on that day. Plenty of coach room will be provided for every one to have a seat and a most enjoyable trip is promised to everyone going.

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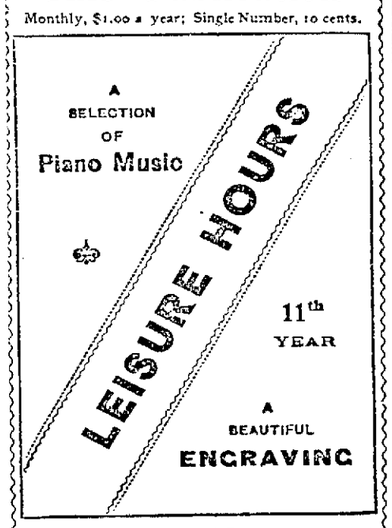

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